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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN AND CUBAN OFFICIALS MEET

REF: HAVANA 1634

1. CUBAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOSE FERNDEZ DE COSIO MET JUNE 27 IN LUSAKA WITH HIS ZAMBIAN COUNTERPART MR. GREENWOOD SILWIZYA. ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE PARTY-OWNED TIMES OF ZAMBIA, DE COSIO WARNED THAT THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT WAS UNDER ATTACK FROM CERTAIN QUARTERS "IN ORDER TO DIVERT IT FROM SUPPORTING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND RACISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA." HE URGED THAT AS ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, ZAMBIA AND CUBA SHOULD FACE THESE CHALLENGES TO THE ORGANIZATION THROUGH GREATER COORDINATION. IN REPLY SIWLIZYA SAID THAT ZAMBIA AND CUBA SHOULD CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONS. HE NOTED THAT THE STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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"IS PROGRESSING EFFECTIVELY BECAUSE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE HITTING THE ENEMY HARD WHERE IT HURTS."

2. SILWIZYA ALSO COMMENTED ON ZAMBIA PLANS TO TAKE PART IN THE UPCOMING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA, SAYING THAT ZAMBIAN PARTICIPATION WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT WOULD HELP CEMENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ZAMBIA parti-

CIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL WAS ALSO CONFIRMED BY FINE LIBOMA,  
UNIP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
YOUTH BRIGADE. LIBOMA SAID THAT DESPITE THE FACT  
THAT OTHER AFRICAN COUNTIRES HAD DROPPED PLANS TO ATTEND,  
ZAMBIA WOULD SEND A DELEGATION UNLESS UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS  
AROSE.

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